

# **EXHIBIT 9**

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1  
2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 SERGEY LEONTIEV,

6 Plaintiff,

7 -against-

8 ALEXANDER VARSHAVSKY,

9 Defendant.

10 Case No. 1:16-cv-03595-JSR  
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12 January 12, 2017

13 9:45 a.m.

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15 DEPOSITION of VADIM KOLOTNIKOV,  
16 taken by Defendant, pursuant to Notice,  
17 held at the offices of DEBEVOISE &  
18 PLIMPTON LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York,  
19 New York before Wayne Hock, a Notary  
20 Public of the State of New York.  
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2 [REDACTED]

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2 [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 Q. No, I asked you if other than --

7 MR. HECKER: Read back my

8 question and try to answer my

9 question. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 THE INTERPRETER: (Complying).

13 MR. WEIGEL: I'm going to object.

14 It's overbroad.

15 If you have anything you can add

16 to what he's asked, please do so.

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

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12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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2 MR. WEIGEL: I object.

3 Argumentative.

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 Q. This document says that the  
13 beneficial owner of Wonderworks was Mr.  
14 Sergey Leontiev.

15 Did you know that to be true at  
16 the time that you signed this  
17 certification?

18 A. I don't know at what point in  
19 time the document was prepared because  
20 there is no date here, but that is  
21 possible.

22 Q. It's possible that you knew he  
23 was beneficial owner of Wonderworks when  
24 you certified that he was, in fact, the  
25 beneficial owner of Wonderworks? Is that



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2 CERTIFICATION BY REPORTER  
34 I, Wayne Hock, a Notary Public of the  
5 State of New York, do hereby certify:6 That the testimony in the within  
7 proceeding was held before me at the  
8 aforesaid time and place;9 That said witness was duly sworn  
10 before the commencement of the testimony,  
11 and that the testimony was taken  
12 stenographically by me, then transcribed  
13 under my supervision, and that the within  
14 transcript is a true record of the  
15 testimony of said witness.16 I further certify that I am not  
17 related to any of the parties to this  
18 action by blood or marriage, that I am not  
19 interested directly or indirectly in the  
20 matter in controversy, nor am I in the  
21 employ of any of the counsel.22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
23 set my hand this 25th day of January,  
24 2017.25 